

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: OK, et al.	)	Art Unit No.: 3714
Application No.: 09/823,464	)	Examiner: Nguyen, Binh An Duc
Filed: March 30, 2001	)	Re: RESPONSE AFTER FINAL
For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS	)	Our ref.: S116-USA
FOR PROVIDING HERMETIC	)	
ELECTRICAL FEEDTHROUGH"	)	
	)	Date: May 1, 2008

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Official Action mailed on February 5, 2008, a reply to which is initially due by May 5, 2008. Since this paper is filed in Response to a Final Office Action, the Applicant submits that this paper is a reply under 37 CFR 1.116 and requests expedited processing of this response after Final Rejection as described in MPEP 714.13. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.